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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. A response to the Office Action was initially due on or before January 18, 2006, and thus, a Request For a One-Month Extension of Time (February 18, 2006, being a Saturday, and Monday, February 20, 2006, being a Federal Holiday) and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Therefore, this response is timely filed.